IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23 is amended as follows:

The state oscillator module also allows regulation of asynchronous events such as an abort, pause, or continue [[sate]] state, which may be introduced by the user or by the system. A user may abort or pause a test if the user detects that a wafer test is not proceeding as anticipated, in the case of mechanical failure, or for other reasons. Also, the test system of some embodiments will detect when such events occur, and will pause or abort the test based on detection of such conditions.